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REF: A. STATE 153074; B. RYTTING JULY 16 LETTER

FOLLOWING OBTAINED DURING ACAO'S JULY 29 UNIGERIA VISIT:

- 1. UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS PROVIDE ONLY NAIRA 120 (US DOLS195.)
  BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE, THOUGH BOTH ARTS FACULTY DEAN C.C. IFEMESIA
  AND DEPT CHAIRMAN EZE AGREE THIS TOTAL TO SMALL AND ATTEMPTING
  OBTAIN ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATION. EXPECT EZE RESPONSE TO OUR
  TELEGRAPHIC FOLLOWUP SOON. IN CONVERSATION WITH ACAO RE: THIS
  MATTER, IFEMESIA SUGGESTED RYTING "SHIP ALL NECESSARY ITEMS,
  SUBMIT RECEIPTS, AND FILE SUPPLEMENTARY CLAIM ON ARRIVAL."
- 2. VICE CHANCELLOR'S LETTER TO RYTTING SERVES AS CONTRACT.
- 3. UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS REQUESTING LAGOS IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES ISSUE NIGERIA VISAS PROMPTLY.
- 4. UNIGERIA OFFICIALLY OPENS SEPTEMBER 15 (CLASSES BEGIN OCTOBER 2), THOUGH BOTH DEPUTY REGISTRAR AND DEAN RECOMMEND TYTTINGS ARRIVE FEW DAYS EARLY TO COMPLETE PERSONAL/FAMILY ARRANGEMENTS.
- 5. THOUGH DR. TYTTING WILL HAVE TO DETERMINE "BEST"EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN UPON ARRIVAL, APPEARS LIKELY SOME TUTORING NECESSARY. SUGGEST TYTTINGS CONSIDER CALVERT OR OTHER CORRESPONDENCE UNCLASSIFIED

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PROGRAM, BRING AS MANY EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AS POSSIBLE WITH THEM.

MICHAEL MAY BE ALLOWED ATTEND OR AUDIT UNIVERSITY CLASSES, WHILE YOUNGEST (KENT) CAN ATTEND UNIGERIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON CAMPUS. BOTH BOYS' AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOLS IN NSUKKA GENERALLY AGREEABLE ACCEPT

THREE OLDER CHILDREN PENDING TRANSCRIPT REVIEW AND EXPECTED OFFICIAL AUTHORIZATION FROM STATE SCHOOL BOARD. BORADING HIGH SCHOOL IN ENUGU (42 MILES) ALSO RECOMMENDED BY EZE. ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS MODELED AFTER BRITISH SYSTEM AND HAVE LITTLE, IF ANY, EXPERIENCE TEACHING AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

 ${\bf 6.}\,$  UNABLE PROVIDE DEFINITIVE ANSWERWHETHER IMPORTATION OR LOCAL PURCHASE

OF AUTOMOBILE MORE DESIRABLE SINCE MANY FACTORS INVOLVED. UNIVERSITY WILLING PROVIDE RELATIVELY LOW INTEREST RATE LOAN FOR LOCAL PURCHASE, THOUGH

SAME AUTO PROBABLY CHEAPER IF PURCHASED IN EUROPE AND SHIPPED. HOWEVER, POSSIBILITY SHIPPING DELAYS, CUSTOMS CLEARANCE INCONVENIENCE, NOT HAVING VEHICLE ON ARRIVAL, ETC., MIGHT BE IMPORTANT.

- 7. SUGGEST TYTTING CONTACT FORD FOUNDATION PROFESSOR LLOYD C. SUNDSTROM, 137 ALLEN AVE., SPRINGFIELD, OREGON, TEL: (503) 746-4708 PRIOR HIS AUGUST 25 RETURN TO UNIGERIA FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON LOCAL CONDITIONS.
- 3. LETTER FOLLOWS. REINHARDT

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